Combat Reports Decision Exercise

Radio Application

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Call Signs and Call Words

- Call Sign
  - Any combination of characters or pronounceable words which identifies a communication facility, a command, an authority, an activity, or a unit; used primarily for establishing and maintaining communications

- Call Word
  - A distinctive word assigned for use on radio nets for the purpose of unit identification

Call Sign	**Call Word**
G3LDO	Phoenix
O3W	Able (6)
E5C	Phantom (5)
W1K	Apache (Actual)

Procedure Words

- Words or phrases limited to radio telephone procedure used to facilitate communication by conveying information in a condensed standard form

- DOD/USMC Standardized or Unit Specific
  - Execution Checklist: Chargers = Commence attack

Frequently Heard Prowords	**Infrequently Heard Prowords**	**Incorrect Prowords**
Over / Out	Correct / Wrong	Roger Wilco
Roger / Wilco	Unknown Station	Over and Out
Affirmative / Negative	Words Twice	Loud and Clear
Say Again / I Say Again	Speak Slower	Five by Five
Radio Check	Do Not Answer	Lickin' Chicken
Wait	Silence, Silence, Silence	Come in

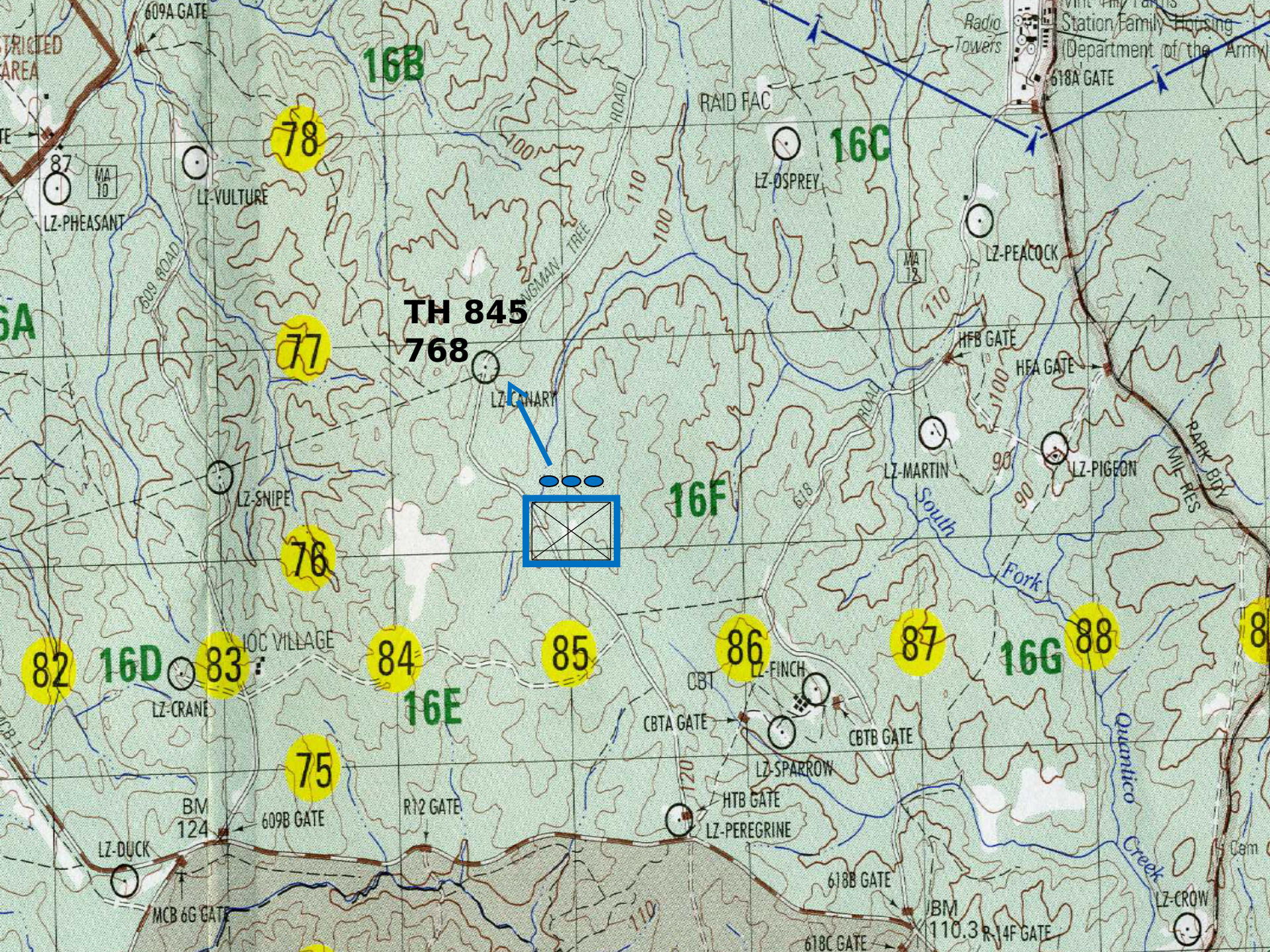
Situation Report

- SITREP Report
  - You are 3d Plt, A Co, 1/8
  - Your higher is A Co, 1/8
  - HHQ call word is Arrowhead
  - Your call word is Arrowhead “3”
  - You are located south of LZ Canary (TH 845 760)
  - Time is 1530 GMT and date is 09 Jul 2011
  - You have not made contact with the enemy
  - You cleared CP 6 and CP 32
  - You are headed to LZ Canary for extract

Send the COC a SITREP

"Arrowhead _____ THIS IS Arrowhead 3 _____, STANDBY FOR SITREP OVER" *(HHQ CALLSIGN)* *(UNIT CALLSIGN)*	
LINE 1. DTG	" LINE 1. 091530Z JUL 11 _____ ***(DTG) (GIVEN IN THIS FORMAT*** **DAY OF MONTH / TIME OF DAY / TIMEZONE: LOCAL, ZULU, ETC / MONTH AND YEAR**
LINE 2. ENEMY SITUATION AND GRID	**LINE 2.** No Contact _____ **(BRIEF SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION AND LOCATION)**
LINE 3. FRIENDLY POSITION	**LINE 3.** TH 845 760 _____ **(LOCATION 6 DIGIT GRID)**
LINE 4. ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED	**LINE 4.** Cleared CP 6 and 32 _____ **(WHAT HAVE YOU DONE OR ACCOMPLISHED)**
LINE 5. ACTIONS PLANNED	**LINE 5.** Heading North to extract grid _____ **(BRIEF HIGHER ON YOUR PLANNED ACTIONS BASED ON SITUATION E.G. WAIT FOR SUPPORT, PUSH ON WITH MISSION, ETC…)**

LINE 5. ACTIONS PLANNED	**LINE 5.** _____ **(BRIEF HIGHER ON YOUR PLANNED ACTIONS BASED ON SITUATION E.G. WAIT FOR SUPPORT, PUSH ON WITH MISSION, ETC…)**
LINE 6 LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS	**LINE 6.** Need 8 Gallons of Water, etc _____ **(FOOD, AMMUNITION, PYRO, WATER, ETC…)**
LINE 7 PERSONNEL CASUALTIES	**LINE 7.** Zero Casualties _____ **(ANY CASUALTIES SINCE LAST CASUALTY REPORT)**
LINE 8 REMARKS	**LINE 8.** None _____ **(ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS/PERTINENT INFORMATION HIGHER SHOULD KNOW)**


TH 845
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16C
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LZ-VULTURE
LZ-PHEASANT
LZ-OSPREY
LZ-PEACOCK
LZ-CANARY
LZ-SNIPE
LZ-MARTIN
LZ-PIGEON
LZ-CRANE
LZ-FINCH
LZ-SPARROW
LZ-PEREGRINE
LZ-DUCK
LZ-CROW
RAID FAC
609A GATE
618A GATE
609B GATE
HFB GATE
HFA GATE
HTB GATE
CBTA GATE
CBTB GATE
R12 GATE
MCB 6G GATE
618B GATE
618C GATE
R-14F GATE
IOC VILLAGE
CBT
BM 124
BM 110.3
609 ROAD
618 ROAD
South Fork
Quantico Creek
Radio Towers
Station Family Housing (Department of the Army)

POSREP

- Position Report
  - You are 3d Plt, A Co, 1/8
  - Your higher is A Co, 1/8
  - HHQ call word is Arrowhead
  - Your call word is Arrowhead “3”
  - You are located at LZ Canary (TH 845 768)
  - You are establishing local security

Send the COC a position report (PosRep)

POSREP

	" Arrowhead (HHQ CALLSIGN) **THIS IS** Arrowhead 3 (UNIT CALLSIGN) **, POSREP, OVER."**
LOCATION	**"GRID** TH 845 768 (6-DIGIT) **,** *OR* **"** _____ (DIST) **,** _____ (DIR) **, FROM** _____ (KNOWN POINT) **,**
MOVEMENT	**MOVING** _____ (CARD DIR, "ALONG RTE...") **AT** _____ (SPEED) **, OVER."** *OR* Currently establishing security (STATIONARY ACTIVITY) **, OVER."**

Enemy Sighting Report (SPOTREP)

- SPOT Report
  - Time is 1630 GMT and date is 09 July 2011
  - You are 3d Plt, A Co, 1/8
  - Your higher is A Co, 1/8
  - HHQ call word is Arrowhead
  - Your call word is Arrowhead “3”
  - You are located at LZ Canary (TH 845 768)
  - You are establishing local security
  - You last received SML ARMS Fire from a FT size element at 1610 GMT. Enemy located ~TH 845 770
  - One KIA and three WIA
  - EKIA is unknown

Send the COC a SPOTREP

" Arrowhead _____ THIS IS Arrowhead 3 _____, SPOTREP, OVER."
(HHQ CALLSIGN) (UNIT CALLSIGN)

TIME OF INCIDENT	091630Z JUL 11 _____ (DTG),
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION	
ENEMY LOCATION	TH 845 770 _____ (6-DIGIT GRID),
ACTIONS TAKEN	Hasty 180 oriented North
FRIENDLY CASUALTIES	2 _____ KIA (ANGELS) 1 ____ WIA _____ MIA
ENEMY CASUALTIES	_____ EKIA _____ EWIA _____ EPW/DETAINEES
ITEMS CAPTURED	Hasty 180 oriented North
FRIENDLY EQUIPMENT DAMAGED, DESTROYED, OR LOST	None (Omitted)
REMARKS	None (Omitted)

SALUTE REPORT

- SALUTE Report
  - Time is 1630 GMT and date is 09 July 2011
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  - Your higher is A Co, 1/8
  - HHQ call word is Arrowhead
  - Your call word is Arrowhead “3”
  - You are located at LZ Canary (TH 845 768)
  - You are establishing local security
  - You last received SML ARMS Fire from a FT size element at 1610 GMT. Enemy located ~TH 845 770 wearing Tan MARPAT
  - One KIA and three WIA
  - EKIA is unknown

Send the COC a SALUTE Report

SALUTE REPORT

" Arrowhead _____ THIS IS Arrowhead 3 _____ , SALUTE REPORT, OVER."	
	(HHQ CALLSIGN) *(UNIT CALLSIGN)*
SIZE	FT _____ ,
ACTIVITY	Egressing North _____ ,
LOCATION	TH 845 770 _____ , *(8-DIGIT GRID)*
UNIT	Tan MARPAT _____ , *(DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFYING MARKS)*
TIME	1610 GMT _____ , *(TIME ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED)*
EQUIPMENT	Small Arms _____ , *(IDENTIFY OR DESCRIBE ALL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT)*
REMARKS	_____ ,

ACE REPORT

	"_____THIS IS _____, ACE REPORT OVER." *(CC CALLSIGN)* *(UNIT CALLSIGN)*
AMMUNITION	GREEN _____ YELLOW _____ RED_____
CASUALTIES	GREEN_____ YELLOW _____ RED_____
EQUIPMENT	GREEN_____ YELLOW_____ RED_____

Example1: "Viper 6 this is Viper 1 we are green, green, green"
Example 2: "Viper 6 this is Viper 1 we are green, red, green sitrep to follow"

A quick efficient way to give a vehicle or convoy's status after engaging the enemy or encountering an IED or any other threats. Use of color coding allows for information to be passed quickly. Primarily used for internal convoy assessments

GREEN-Minimal or no ammunition expenditure, No Casualties, No Equipment Damage

YELLOW- Ammunition spent but maintains enough to carry on with mission, casualties not requiring immediate medical attention, slight damage to equipment still able to carry on with mission

RED-Low or out of ammunition, serious casualties, major damage to equipment.

Questions?

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